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Applicant: Chang et al. }

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Examiner: Kim, Jung W. }

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 13, 2006 (“Notice”), please consider the attached signed copy of the amendment filed on November 27, 2006 (“Amendment”).

In the event that there are any questions related to this response to the Notice or the Amendment or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to

address those questions directly in a telephone interview at 919-861-5092 to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned. If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to affect a timely response. Please charge any additional fees or credits to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP Deposit Account No. 02-3223.

Respectfully submitted,

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